

Remarks

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 6 and 9 have been amended. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Objections to the Specification

Applicants have corrected minor informalities as requested by the Examiner. Specifically, the phrase "second switch" has been replaced by "second sensor" and the associated reference number has been corrected in paragraph 0029. As such, these objections are believed to be cured.


Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicants thank the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the rejection via a telephone interview on February 16, 2005. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that minor amendments to the drawings and specification would cure the rejection. Specifically, Applicants have amended Figures 3-5 as requested by the Examiner to correct minor drafting errors and better depict the actuation of tool components. In addition, the word "radially" has been replaced with "arcuately" in the specification as requested by the Examiner to more accurately describe the positioning aspects of the invention. The word "radially" has also been deleted from claims 3, 6, and 9. As a result, Applicants believe this rejection has been cured.

Conclusion

Applicants have made a genuine effort to respond to the Examiner's objections and rejections in advancing the prosecution of this case. Applicants believe all formal and substantive requirements for patentability have been met and that this case is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3-5. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3-5, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3-5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet